will also avail other employment opportunities such as working on their own fields and the fields of other farmers as well as under other Government programmes. During 2006-07, average number of days of employment provided per household was 43 days and during 2007-08 (upto January-08) this average is 41 days for phase-I districts, 23 days for phase-II districts and the overall average is 36 days. NREGA has now been extended to all the remaining districts of the country with effect from 01.04.2008.

Direction to States to adopt PWD schedule of rates

1368. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new guidelines have been issued on NREG scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his Ministry has directed the States to adopt PWD schedule of rates of NREG scheme works;

(d) if so, whether there is any justification in the contention of the State officials that the PWD works cannot be compared with works undertaken under NREG scheme; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Operational Guidelines, 2006 had been framed by the Ministry in January 20, 2006 and these have been revised on December 2006.

(c) No, Sir. The directives issued in this regard to the States refer to the clarification that Schedule of rates (SORs) of various executing agencies for similar nature of activities and outputs in the same area must be same. States have also been asked to get these SORs notified by the competent authority of the State as SORs would have horizontal application across the departments/agencies.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Amount sanctioned under NREGS

1369. DR. BARUN MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned so far under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, with State-wise break-up;

(b) the total amount spent so far by the States under the scheme, with State and year-wise break-up; and

(c) the total number of people who got employment and for how many days each, with State-wise break-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) State-wise details of the funds released by the Centre, funds utilized by the States out of the total available funds, number of households provided employment and the average numbers of days worked by each household are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of the funds released by the Centre, funds utilized, number by households provided employment and number of days worked by each household during 2006-07

Sl. No.	States	Funds released by Centre (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of households provided employment	No. of days worked by each household
1.	Andhra Pradesh	102541.43	68020.32	2161395	31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1450.85	221.34	16926	27
3.	Assam	26550.85	59252.93	792270	72
4.	Bihar	54831.38	71276.16	1688899	35
5.	Chhattisgarh	71850.74	66882.16	1256737	56
6.	Gujarat	7433.94	8585.03	226269	44
7.	Haryana	3589.39	3594.67	50765	48
8.	Himachal Pradesh	4667.64	3940.12	63514	47
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	4136.37	3454.44	121328	27
10.	Jharkhand	24850.69	71155.13	1394108	37
11.	Karnataka	3739.51	24829.67	545185	41
12.	Kerala	190944.20	2789.73	99107	21
13.	Madhya Pradesh	21815.64	186268.63	2866349	69
14.	Maharashtra	1692.89	17461.18	353024	41
15.	Manipur	3224.68	2025.5	17880	100
16.	Meghalaya	2023.90	2111.85	96627	25
17.	Mizoram	910.11	1643.11	50998	15
18.	Nagaland	78380.49	1457.62	27884	47
19.	Orissa	3445.75	73346.62	1394169	57
20.	Punjab	78041.00	2500.21	31648	49
21.	Rajasthan	691.50	69306.14	1175172	85
22.	Sikkim	18409.21	261.89	4107	59
23.	Tamil Nadu	2754.66	15163.63	683481	27
24.	Tripura	56914.69	4507.68	74335	67
25.	Uttar Pradesh	7433.94	77967.46	2573245	32
26.	Uttaranchal	4470.6	4849.7	134312	30
27.	West Bengal	38868.84	39462.63	3083757	14
	TOTAL:	864085.53	882335.54	21015411	

2007-08 *(up to January* 2008)

Sl. No.	States	Funds released by Centre as on 10.03.08 (Rs. in lakhs)	Funds utilized (Rs. in lakhs)	No. of households provided employment	No. of days worked by each household
1.	Andhra Pradesh	137105.40	133631.17	3817979	33
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1265.38	102.69	1652	66
3.	Assam	52175.01	34223.44	925184	35
4.	Bihar	45862.72	68374.7	2617048	20
5.	Gujarat	5815.71	6267.94	213718	31
6.	Haryana	4440.97	3517.05	52986	48
7.	Himachal Pradesh	10754.06	8666.2	209778	33
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	6571.37	3506.95	96972	30
9.	Karnataka	25869.52	19608.03	372174	43
10.	Kerala	5800.55	5337.74	133951	29
11.	Madhya Pradesh	250379.82	208894.5	3863373	53
12.	Maharashtra	2923.75	11454.15	248178	51
13.	Manipur	4584.13	2078.48	64458	24
14.	Meghalaya	4918.73	3682.36	76331	47
15.	Mizoram	3123.49	2995.04	84954	35
16.	Nagaland	4249.59	1491.11	63920	18
17.	Orissa	50349.69	37070.12	818507	35
18.	Punjab	2972.32	1815.73	36493	34
19.	Rajasthan	100125.20	102723.54	2027401	65
20.	Sikkim	529.75	760.1	11695	38
21.	Tamil Nadu	51609.09	44628.21	906136	60
22.	Tripura	16516.45	14380.84	417816	31
23.	Uttar Pradesh	154652.89	126397.49	3790872	24
24.	West Bengal	83262.88	55931.35	3873284	15
25.	Chhattisgarh	108623.60	94721.42	1834149	48
26.	Jharkhand	57993.07	76838.92	1318589	42
27.	Uttaranchal	11003.65	6028.58	148928	34
	TOTAL:	1203478.79	1075127.85	28026826	

Generation of employment under NREGA

1370. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NREGA has generated sufficient employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of days of employment generated, employment provided to women, grant allotted to States and total grant utilized for the last one year State-wise;